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1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SECRETARIAT IN
RESPONSE PARA TWO REFTEL QUERIES CONCERNING SEVERAL
OF SUBJECT MEETINGS:

A) FEBRUARY 23-MARCH 2, 1976 MEETING: COMMITTEE OF
GOVERNMENT EXPERTS ON MODEL COPYRIGHT LAW FOR DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES IN TUNIS IS CATEGORY TWO. HOWEVER, TUNISIAN
GOVERNMENT AS CONVENING HOST OF MEETING, AND NOT RPT NOT
UNESCO, HAS SENT INVITATIONS THROUGH TUNISIAN PERMDEL
HERE, WHICH WENT TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ONLY. NO RPT
NO DEVELOPED COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND IN ANY
CAPACITY, ACCORDING TO UNESCO COPYRIGHT DIVISION (PATRICE
LYONS). PERMDEL AIRPOUCHING SECRETARIAT-PROVIDED SET OF
MEETING DOCUMENTS TO IO/UNESCO, WHICH SHOULD BE
TRANSMITTED TO MR. HARVEY WINTER IN DEPARTMENT, ALONG
WITH COPY OF GOT INVITATION PROVIDED BY TUNISIAN PERMREP.
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B) BUREAU ONLY OF IHP COUNCIL WILL MEET MAY 13-14, 1976 AND FEBRUARY 24-25, 1977 IN PARIS. US IS NOT A MEMBER OF BUREAU. IHP INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL OF ALL MEMBER STATES WILL MEET JUNE 6-14, 1977 IN PARIS. PERMDEL AIRPOUCHING SEPARATE UNESCO SECRETARIAT LISTING OF ABOVE AND OTHER IHP-RELATED MEETINGS.

C) NEXT MEETING OF ENTIRE UNISIST STEERING COMMITTEE WILL BE DETERMINED BY DECISION OF 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNESCO (OCT-NOV, 1976). HOWEVER, BUREAU OF STEERING COMMITTEE WILL MEET APRIL 20 TO 24, 1976 IN HERCEG NOVI, YUGOSLAVIA, AND WILL SET DATES FOR ANOTHER BUREAU MEETING SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER 1976 AND WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE HELD IN PARIS. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, US IS A MEMBER OF STEERING COMMITTEE BUREAU.

D) INTERNATIONAL MUSIC COUNCIL WILL HAVE A MEETING OF ITS "INTERCULTURAL GROUP FOR INTEGRATION AND COORDINATION OF SHOWS AND CONCERTS" IN RENNES, FRANCE ON MARCH 6 AND 7. US IS NOT A MEMBER.

E) US IS NOT A MEMBER OF MOENJODARO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHICH TO COMPRISE ONLY MEMBER STATES THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED \$20,000 OR MORE TO RESTORATION EFFORT UNDER TERMS OF UNESCO-PAKISTANI AGREEMENT FOR PROJECT. HOWEVER, PAUL PERROT OF SMITHSONIAN WILL SERVE ON MOENJODARO CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE TO BE ESTABLISHED LATER THIS YEAR AND WHICH MAY MEET IN OCTOBER THIS YEAR AT KARACHI AND MOENJODARO SITE. PERROT APPOINTED, AT UNESCO SECRETARIAT SUGGESTION, BY GOP.

F) THERE IS NO MEETING SCHEDULED AS OF NOW FOR WORKING GROUP ON REPROGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION.
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